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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

COMMISSION HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF: Case 9697

Application of Santa Fe Exploration Company
for amendment of the special rules and
regulations for the North King Camp
Devonian Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico.

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

BEFORE: WILLIAM J. LeMAY, CHAIRMAN
WILLIAM WEISS, COMMISSIONER

STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
OCTOBER 19, 1989

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1 MR. LeMAY: Good morning. This is the Oil
2 Conservation Commission hearing, and we have three
3 Commissioners. One of the Commissioners is stranded in
4 Truth or Consequences. Commissioner Bill Humphries
5 will not be here for this with us.

6 For those of you who did not get a chance to
7 meet our new Commissioner, Bill Weiss is our new
8 Commissioner here to my left. My name is Bill LeMay,
9 and we are the Commission of three Bills, two of which
10 are present today.

11 So with that we will begin by calling --

12 MR. STOVALL: Mr. Chairman.

13 MR. LeMAY: Yes.

14 MR. STOVALL: Before we start, maybe this
15 would be a good time to -- this is off the record.

16 (Thereupon, a discussion was held
17 off the record.)

18 MR. LeMay: Thank you, Mr. Stovall.

19 Case No. 9611.

20 MR. STOVALL: Application of The Petroleum
21 Corporation of Delaware for an unorthodox gas well
22 location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant has
23 requested this case be dismissed.

24 MR. LeMAY: Without objection Case No. 9611
25 will be dismissed.

1 Case No. 9617.

2 MR. STOVALL: Application of Curry and
3 Thornton for an unorthodox oil well location and a
4 nonstandard proration unit, Chaves County, New Mexico.

5 MR. LeMAY: Appearances in the case.

6 Yes.

7 MR. CARR: May it please the Commission, my
8 name is William F. Carr with the law firm of Campbell &
9 Black, P.A., of Santa Fe. I represent Curry and
10 Thornton in this matter.

11 I also represent Stevens Operating
12 Corporation in the following case on the docket and
13 will be involved in the last case on the docket, which
14 is an application of Santa Fe Exploration Company.

15 I have talked to Mr. Padilla. They may be
16 dismissing the last case. But in any event, I would
17 first request that all three of these cases, or such
18 cases as remain, be consolidated for purposes of
19 hearing.

20 MR. LeMay: Thank you, Mr. Carr.

21 Mr. Padilla.

22 MR. PADILLA: Mr. Chairman, we have no
23 problem with consolidating all three cases. If it's
24 appropriate at this time, I'd like to move for the
25 dismissal of our case, in that Case 9697.

1 And insofar as we have asked for de novo
2 hearing in Case 9617, we would request that our
3 application for de novo be also dismissed.

4 And we will simply appear in the de novo case
5 of Curry and Thornton and in the Case of 9670 of
6 Stevens Operating.

7 MR. LeMAY: Thank you, Mr. Padilla.

8 Is there anyone else that would object to the
9 consolidation of Cases 9617 and 9670 and the dismissal
10 of Case 9697?

11 Fine. We'll read now Case 9670.

12 MR. STOVALL: Application of Stevens
13 Operating Corporation to amend Division Order No.
14 R-8917, directional drilling in an unorthodox oil well
15 location, Chaves County, New Mexico.

16 MR. LeMAY: At the request of counsel's
17 present Case No. 9670 will be consolidated in with Case
18 9617.

19 Case 9697.

20 MR. STOVALL: Application of Santa Fe
21 Exploration Company for amendment of the special rules
22 and regulations for the North King Camp Devonian Pool,
23 Chaves County, New Mexico.

24 MR. LeMAY: If there are no objections, Case
25 9697 will be dismissed.

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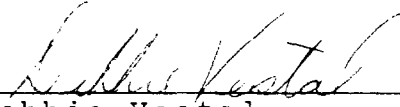
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

I, Debbie Vestal, Certified Shorthand Reporter and Notary Public, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing transcript of proceedings before the Commission of the Oil Conservation Division was reported by me; that I caused my notes to be transcribed under my personal supervision; and that the foregoing is a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative or employee of any of the parties or attorneys involved in this matter and that I have no personal interest in the final disposition of this matter.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL October 29, 1989.



Debbie Vestal
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 9697
Order No. R-9030

APPLICATION OF SANTA FE EXPLORATION
COMPANY FOR AMENDMENT OF THE SPECIAL
RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE NORTH
KING CAMP-DEVONIAN POOL, CHAVES
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on
October 19, 1989, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil
Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred
to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 31st day of October, 1989, the Commis-
sion, a quorum being present, having considered the record
and being fully advised in the premises,

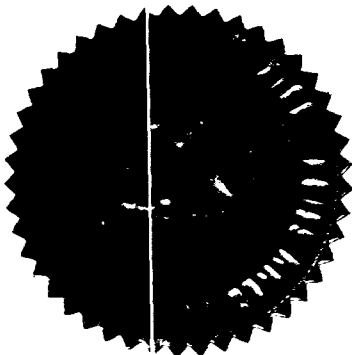
FINDS THAT:

The applicant's request for dismissal should be
granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Case No. 9697 is hereby dismissed.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year
hereinabove designated.



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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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